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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT: Comments on Enclosures

1. As directed, OSI and ATIC were consulted concerning the operation-
life span of the U-2. The conclusions reached by operations Personnel
as a result of the meetings are as indicated in ref A.

2. Reference B is a bi-product of the ATIC meeting. They have performed
considerable work in this area and were very positive in their recommendations
concerning the value of camouflage paint. (Mission 6017 - China was visually
sighted by three different fighter groups.) Consideration should be given
the utilization of black paint for camouflage.

3. Ref C forwarded for information indicating most recent developments
a. Hold off on P-104 zoom-climb until over-pressure, structure
and engine limitations are analyzed.

b. Proceed highest priority with [] tests.

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Colonel USAF
Director of Operations

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Encl.

1. Overflights of the Soviet Bloc (CHAL 0354)
2. Painting of Aircraft (IPS 5015)
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